











HAVELOCK TOBACCO advertisement featuring 'Confidence Curls Tobacco' and 'D.C.L. WHISKY' with various product images and descriptive text.

RICHARDS & CO. advertisement for photographic services, including portraits and studio work, located at 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

Mr J. W. Harris, junr., advertisement for dental services, including general dentistry and orthodontics, located at 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

Advertisement for religious services, including church notices and community events, located at 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

Advertisement for the Riponshire Advocate newspaper, including subscription information and contact details, located at 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

Advertisement for a sure sign of group, likely a medical or health-related product, located at 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

Chrysanthemum Show at Beaufort.

Article describing the chrysanthemum show held at Beaufort, mentioning the exhibition of various flower varieties and the participation of local growers.

Article titled 'LECTURE ON "KILLARNEY"' describing a lecture given by Mr. E. R. Orde on the history and geology of Killarney.

Loss of Appetite.

Advertisement for a medical treatment for loss of appetite, mentioning 'BILIOUSNESS AND CHRONIC HEADACHE' and 'CURED BY BILE BEANS'.

Advertisement for 'Bile Beans' as a cure for various ailments, including biliousness and chronic headache.

Advertisement for 'Bile Beans' detailing its benefits and availability, mentioning 'The Bile Bean Manufacturing Co., 39 Pitt Street, Sydney.'

Advertisement for 'Bile Beans' with further details on its effectiveness and where to purchase it.

Advertisement for 'Bile Beans' including a testimonial and contact information for the manufacturer.

Advertisement for 'Bile Beans' with a final call to action and address for the Bile Bean Manufacturing Co.

Beaufort Police Court.

Report from the Beaufort Police Court for Monday, 8th May, 1899, listing various cases and judgments.

Continuation of the Beaufort Police Court report, detailing further cases and legal proceedings.

Continuation of the Beaufort Police Court report, mentioning a case involving a woman and a child.

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Witness, in answer to defendant, said he was the holder of a miner's right.

Legal proceedings involving a witness's testimony regarding a miner's right, with the witness stating he was the holder.

Continuation of the legal proceedings, detailing the witness's further statements and the court's response.

Continuation of the legal proceedings, mentioning the witness's testimony and the court's findings.

Continuation of the legal proceedings, detailing the witness's statements and the court's decision.

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From Ballarat.

News from Ballarat, including reports on local events and community activities.

Continuation of the news from Ballarat, mentioning local news and events.

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Another report on Doan's Backache Kidney Pills.

Advertisement for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, describing its benefits for kidney health.

Continuation of the advertisement for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, mentioning its effectiveness.

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The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster.

Chips.

"The pen is mightier than old cheese." I have been to the flower show, and don't know whether I am a sadder or a wiser man; but I know I am poorer.

A meeting of many clans The other night took place When bonnie Scotland's local kirk Ould Ireland did embrace.

The Rille Club has formed, or is going to form, a "working bee" to clear its new range, and all the members, and as many volunteers as like, are invited to their half-holiday to come along with axes, picks, spades, horses and drays.

Our gallant Fire Brigade has come through the ordeal of examination with flying colors, and I hasten to shake hands with, and congratulate it, on its efficiency.

"The work has turned," and the "last straw has broken the camel's back" or at least the back of the chair.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery. In 1887 Mr. Thomas McIntosh, of Allentown, Tenn., had an attack of dysentery which became chronic.

Mysterious Death at Main-lead.

"PROPPY JACK," THE VICTIM.

FOUL PLAY ALLEGED. SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE BY DR. LETHBRIDGE.

AN OPEN VERDICT.

Mr. J. R. Wotherspoon, J.P., conducted a coroner's inquest, touching the death of John Corkhill (better known as "Proppy Jack") at Mrs. Pearce's residence, Main Lead, on Tuesday. The deceased was a native of the Isle of Victoria. He was about 70 years of age.

William Becker, a miner of Main Lead, was talking to deceased on Wednesday, 3rd May, when he was in good health, and told him he did not feel badly.

John Yeoman, a miner of Main Lead, deposed that he saw deceased on Wednesday, 26th April, when he came into his hut, but only stayed about three minutes.

Next week I will introduce a series of puzzles, and a prize will be given for the solutions. Full particulars next issue.

Wet Saddles.

The effects of riding in wet saddles are many and various. The object has its own merits. In the bush, in the midst of pouring rain with no shelter, the unhappy rider cannot help himself.

The deceased twisting about on the sticks in severe pain. There was more discoloration of the wounds after death. It was very hard to say, in the event of an operation for stricture being performed, how long it would be before it developed again.

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From the Land Office, Ballarat, re an application for a licence for the 2000 sheep and 400 head of cattle passed through the common since last meeting.

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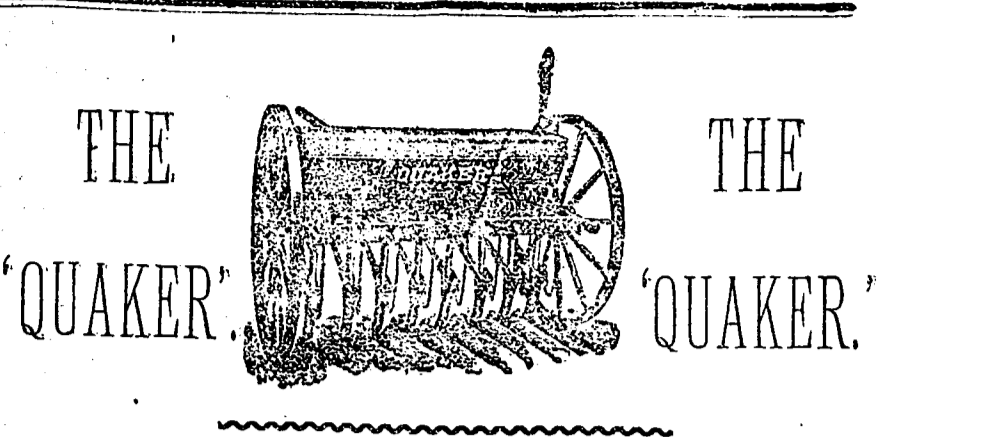
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THE QUAKER THE QUAKER. Spalding Robbins' Steel Frame Rotary Disc Ploughs.

These Ploughs will astonish all who see them at work.

MANURES. MANURES. CUMING, SMITH & CO'S MANURES.

Bone Dust, £5; Superphosphate, £5; Phosphate, £5; Guano, £5; etc., etc. Book your orders early to avoid disappointment.

SOLE AGENTS FOR BEAUFORT DISTRICT—

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., MERCHANTS, BEAUFORT.

The dancing was supplied by Messrs Marks, Chalmers, and Rowley (violin), Waud (clarinet), and Miss O'Shaughnessy (piano).

TRUST MONEY TO LEND, at low interest. Apply, J. McRAE, Beaufort.

VITADATIO, The Great Tasmanian Herbal Remedy.

FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE BLOOD. It will cure you without operation even when the eminent doctors of London and Melbourne—or any other part of the world—have failed, by...

Bright's Disease, Cancer, Hydatids, Piles, Consumption, Gall Stones, Gravel, Liver or Kidney Complaint, Rheumatism, Stricture, Eczema, Indigestion, etc.

The following are the names of a few of the leading persons who have been CURED BY THE USE OF VITADATIO and its medicinal value in Victoria in 1897:

- W. H. Bath, 102 Lygon-st., Carlton, Vic. Constipation and Liver Complaint. Mr. McKenzie, contractor, South Preston—Consumption. J. McIndoe, Esq., Met. Board of Works, Collins-st., Liver Complaint. W. H. Brewer, Esq., manufacturer, Queen's Bridge—Hydatids. George Carpenter, Esq., aged 86, Drysdale—Consumption. Miss Jones, Little River, near Geelong—Hydatids. Mrs. Burt, Penland Pde., Yarraville—Gall Stones and Enlargement of the Liver. Mr. Jenkins, Foreman Yarraville Chemical Works—Stricture. Miss Griffiths, Drummond-st., Carlton—Liver and Kidney Trouble. Mr. Auld, Fitzroy-st., Footscray—Cancer in the Neck.

And hundreds of others whose names are not mentioned. For testimonials of those who have been cured write or send to the Agent, S. A. PALMER, 45 and 47 Bourke-st., Melbourne.

PRICE—Large Size, 5/6; Small Size, 3/6. The sum of Five Hundred Pounds will be paid to anyone who can refute any testimonial in circulation about VITADATIO.

READ OFFICE FOR VICTORIA: 45 & 47 Bourke Street, MELBOURNE.

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co., Agents for Beaufort and district.

By all teams on 20th, 2nd and 23rd, and 24th May, tickets at Holiday Excursion fares will be issued to and from all stations (Albury inclusive), available for return till 31st May, inclusive. Trains will only stop as per timetable. (By order, R. G. KENT, Secretary.)

NOTICE. ANY Person or Persons TRESPASSING ON THE BEAUFORT EAST ESTATE. Picklocks after this notice will be PICKED OUT according to law. POISON LAID. FRANCIS BEGETT. 20th April, 1899.

Starting Reductions in Crockery-ware H. & R. SCHOFIELD. Having purchased a real genuine assortment of Crockery-ware, are prepared to supply the public with these lines at Ballarat prices. One Trial will prove this a Fact. Note the Address—H. & R. SCHOFIELD—(Next the Golden Age Hotel), HAVELOCK-ST., BEAUFORT.

Buy direct from the Importers, and Save Money. MANCHESTER HOUSE.

HAWKES BROS., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Ironmongers and Iron.

Merchants, Timber, Lime, Cement, and all Building.

Materials, Furniture, Paperhangings, Crockery.

LARGE STOCKS! LOW PRICES! Spring Specialties, 1898. G. H. COUGLE, IS NOW SHOWING Autumn and Winter GOODS.

PASTORALISTS.—Send us your orders for WOOLPACKS, SHEEP'S HIRS, MARKING OILS, TWINE, STONES, SHEEP DIPS, &c. You will save freight and trouble.

FARMERS.—Before purchasing elsewhere inspect the new McCormick's Right Hand Reaper and Binder.

Undoubtedly the best machine in the market. We have the Sole Agency of Beaufort and district for these world-famous machines, and have a large stock of Duplicates, Twine, Oil, Cornsacks, and all accessories BUILDERS.—We have a few Job Lines left, such as Galv. Oregd. Iron, slightly stained, 6ft. 1s 9d; 9ft., 2s 7d; Nails, 14d lb.; Brace Bits, 1s doz.; Claw Hammers, 1s each. Sashes, Mantle-pieces, &c., very cheap.

THE MILINERY DEPARTMENT is fully stocked with the latest London and Parisian Novelties. The very latest Novelties in Capses, Jackets, Dress Materials, Blouses, Umbrellas, &c. Inspection most respectfully invited. The goods are new and up-to-date, and the prices are within the reach of all. GEO. H. COUGLE, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Everybody should know you can get almost anything you want at HAWKES BROS., NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Startling Sterling Testimony to the merit of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Aching Back Cured. W. H. TYLER, of Southport, Tasmania, kindly sends me the following...

Bad Leg and Rheumatism Cured. MARGARET MULROONEY, aged 63, of Long Gully, Victoria, told a Steiglitz Miner reporter...

Serious Bladder Troubles Cured. MR. A. LEWIS, Elginbah, Nevertree, N.S.W., writes: "I have suffered for twelve months from severe injuries caused by a violent attack to the bladder..."

Rheumatism and Influenza Cured. I am 73 years of age," said Mrs. T. J. THOMAS, of Heathcote, Victoria, to our reporter...

Chronic Sleeplessness Cured. MR. WALTER COPELAND, Elizabeth Street, Brisbane, told a reporter of the Brisbane Age he had suffered for years with nervousness...

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS. CURE Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver Troubles, Locomotor Ataxia, Nervousness, Irregularities, Headaches, Coughs and Colds, Paralysis, Etc., Etc. Sold by Chemists and Storekeepers, and by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 250 N. York St., New York.



WHEAT FOR SEED.

Choose the Driest, Heaviest and Hardest Wheat—Avoid Immature Wheat. Professor H. L. Bolley of the Indiana experiment station has the following to say in relation to conditions affecting the value of wheat for seed:

The qualifications of different samples of wheat for seed purposes vary with such sample. Each should be studied as to its own merits. When in doubt, the driest, heaviest, hardest, best market grades of wheat are the ones to rely upon for seed purposes.

Immature wheat, no matter what the cause, whether drought, attack of rust or premature harvest, are weakened in seed value because of lack of full food supply in the grain and perhaps immaturity of the germ. Mixed varieties of seed should not be sown because there will be inequality in ripening.

The best grades of ripened seed possess less strength in their first growth from the grain than is the case with best grades of mature wheat. Wheat that has been wet and subject to freezing and thawing during the winter cannot safely be used as seed without being tested.

Any seeds which have at any time been heated because of moisture when in bulk are very liable to have been injured beyond ability to grow. If stacks are made from well cured mature wheat and remain dry throughout the winter, the wheat thrashed from such in the spring will be as good seed as if otherwise stored. Wheat thrashed from the shock in the spring of 1892 after winter bleaching were generally dead.

The growth of a crop of wheat is dependent upon so many and varying conditions that no positive rules of procedure which shall invariably result in success can be laid down. Results of temperature and moisture in both soil and atmosphere and physical conditions of the soil, either at the time of sowing or during the period of growth, must necessarily vitally influence the result, whatever the character of the seed sown.

Thus the staling of the grain is chiefly dependent upon conditions of moisture at the time of staling, so that in dry season staling is deficient when from the same amount of seed sown staling would have been abundant during a moist season, and the quantity of seed sown sufficient in the latter case would have been insufficient in the former.

Field Experiments with Corn. Following is a brief synopsis of the nature and results of experiments conducted during a number of years on the grounds of the Indiana station: 1. Early and late planting, results during four years favor early planting (May 1). 2. Thick and thin planting, results during seven years favor thick planting. 3. Deep and shallow plowing, results during two years favor plowing about eight inches deep. 4. Deep and shallow cultivation, results during five years favor shallow cultivation. 5. Test of rotations, seven different kinds. 6. Rotations versus continuous cropping, results during five years favor rotation. 7. Effect of previous manuring, horse manure increased yield during 10 seasons. 8. Full versus partial applications of fertilizers, commercial fertilizers were not profitable in either case, but partial applications of horse manure gave a small profit. 9. Number of days required to mature early and late planted varieties, about 110 days for the three varieties tested, without regard to the time of planting. 10. Test of varieties, tabulated data for 24 varieties.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."

Clarke's Blood Mixture

THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD FROM ALL IMPURITIES FROM WHATEVER CAUSE ARISING. For Scrofula, Scoury, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent Cure.

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Two of a Trade. That two of a trade seldom agree is a common saying. Its weakness, however, resides in the fact that it is a cavilling, sneering saying. The idea sought to be conveyed is that the disagreement is the outcome of reciprocal jealousy. While that is likely, it is not a necessary, or even a philosophical, inference. Two of a trade may easily see reason for an honest difference of opinion to which the outsider is blind. Again, two of a trade may agree and both be wrong on a point of course, connected with their own industry. Some years ago there was a high debate over the question whether a painting exhibited in Paris, was an original Velasquez or a copy. Half the artists and connoisseurs in Europe got hot under the collar about it. It was one or the other—so they said. Later on the fact came out. It was neither an original nor a copy; it was a replica. The experts were mistaken. And so runs speculative judgment in everything.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES. NOTICE TO APPLICANTS. Attention is called to the following regulations under part 2 of "The Mines Act 1890," twenty-third schedule:— 4. Every applicant for a lease to mine on private property shall apply for a lease in manner prescribed by these regulations; but during the seven days immediately preceding the day on which he leaves his application with the warden, he must do the following things— (A) Insert in a newspaper published in the district where the land is situated, or if there be no such newspaper, then in one published nearest the district, an advertisement or notice on the form in the appendix A thereto. (B) Post similar notices at the office of the warden, and at the post office or police court, whichever is the nearest to the land. (C) Deposit with the clerk of the warden the sum of £5 sterling, &c. Objections will be raised to the granting of all leases where the above requirements have not been fully complied with.

A Hamburg inventor has devised a penny-in-the-slot machine which sells milk and keeps the glasses clean, closing up when it is empty. It is to be used especially for schools. Altogether, over £1,000,000 worth of perishable products, such as butter, meat, rabbits, &c., were shipped from Victoria during the year ending the 30th ult.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to take; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little "teeth-acher" will be as bright as a button. It soothes the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best natural remedy for dysentery, and all other ailments of children. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP is sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere at 1/3d per bottle.

A woman may as well sit down in a meadow and expect a cow to come and be milked, as to get down in his store and expect to get trade without advertising. An occasional customer may stay in, inquire for something, and buy it, but most people go where they have been informed that the goods they want are to be found. Furthermore, a considerable proportion of business made by advertising. An advertisement often suggests to a reader his want of an article, and he goes and buys when he would not have realized his need if he had not been put in mind of it.

Government propose to introduce, the coming session should be an exceptionally busy one, and will no doubt give plenty of scope for those who desire to stir their eloquence. Amongst the principal bills will be one dealing with Old Age Pensions, Plural Voting Abolition Bill, Women's Suffrage Bill, and a Bill to Further Extend the Provisions of the Factory Act. The campaign will, however, most likely open with a Federal Enabling Bill, which will provide for the taking of a referendum about the middle of July, at the end of which month the annual budget will be delivered.

Some revised regulations of the Education department were confirmed on Monday by the Executive Council. They deal with free instruction, so as to include the kindergarten and hand and eye training about to be introduced, with teachers' allowances, payment by results and payment for extra subjects. A charge of cruelty before one of the New York courts revealed the existence of two markets for the sale of old and crippled horses at a dollar each, to make Bologna sausages. The blue tint in glass has its cause in chemical deposits formed in the coal-gas furnace, and which under the action of the air, produces a blue coat on the glass. To remove this blue tint causes considerable trouble. The lad John Windsor, who was arrested at Wycheproof on the 1st inst., on suspicion of having attempted to wreck the 5.45 a.m. train on the 30th ult., by placing a bar across the rails, was on Tuesday charged with the offence in the local court. After hearing the evidence, the bench decided to commit him for trial to the Supreme Court at Maryborough on the 11th inst.

Colman's Mustard (YELLOW LABEL). AS SUPPLIED TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN. SOLD ALL OVER THE WORLD. USE ONLY Colman's Mustard (YELLOW LABEL). AS SUPPLIED TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN. SOLD ALL OVER THE WORLD.

SUPPORT LOCAL INDUSTRY, AND SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOCAL PAPER, THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. We ask that our efforts for the district's good shall be recognised. An increased circulation means still greater usefulness on our part. When a neighbour or friend asks for the loan of the local paper, tell him or her that for the small sum of 3s per Quarter It is obtainable direct from the office regularly. In addition to complete and impartial reports of all local meetings, an interesting 14-Column Supplement is presented to Regular Subscribers. ORDERS FOR Plain and Ornamental JOB PRINTING Executed with Neatness and Despatch. Bear in mind that ADVERTISING ALWAYS PAYS. Business men should note that as the Local Paper is extensively read in the district, it therefore affords a splendid advertising medium.





HAVELOCK

DARK FLUCC. Full Flavor. Branded with Yellow Tin Tag. PURE AMERICAN LEAF. SMOKE FREELY WHITE ASH. CAMERON'S HAVELOCK AROMATIC

TOBACCO

Confidence Curls Tobacco. Each Plug is Branded with Yellow Tin Tag.

ASK FOR THE BRAND OF MERIT. D.C.L. WHISKY. D.C.L. DRY GIN. THE PUREST SPIRIT MADE.

COMMERCIAL. ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, 2 1/2 per bushel, bags in flour, stone-made, 100 lbs. roller-made, 17 1/2 per ton...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Tuesday. Fat Cattle.—A small supply, numbering only 197 head...

Mr J. W. Harris, junr., PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND REGISTERED DENTURAL SURGEON. Begs to inform the residents of Beaufort and surrounding district...

Mr J. W. HARRIS, Junr., B.D.S., Surgical and Mechanical Dentist. HAVLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. Church of England.—St. John's, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

DEATH. MCKISSOCK.—On the 18th May, at Erambool, Victoria, Robert McKissock, in his 67th year.

MELBOURNE MARKETS. Thursday. Wheat.—Prime new, 2 3/4 1/2 flour, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2...

GEELONG MARKETS. George Haque & Co. report (7th inst.). Sheepskins.—A moderate supply to day, and eager competition, prices being very firm.

Parliament, while the farmer has many, these amending clauses will meet no obstacle except other legislation which, rightly or wrongly, may have claimed precedence.

Local and General News. Riponshire ratepayers are notified that their rates must be paid on or before 10th June to entitle their names being placed on the voters' roll.

The next date in connection with the Cycle-Cinderella Social is announced to be held on Wednesday night, 31st inst., in the Societies' Hall.

We are informed that the Ballarat Orphan Asylum and the Ballarat Hospital have benefited to the extent of £28 each by the will of Mrs Fisher, late of Woodnaggora.

A fatal case of scarlatina occurred at Raglan at the end of last week, the victim being John Henry Gillingham, the infant son of Mr Charles Gillingham, aged 21 months.

The registrar has received for probate the will of Michael Logan, late of Stockyard Hill, farmer, who died on March 25, 1899. Testator's will bears date March 24, 1899, and under it he leaves real property valued at £5,850, and personally valued at £2,260.

Mr R. J. Pedder (the eldest son of Mr W. C. Pedder, of Beaufort), who for some time past has acted as assistant to the Rev. J. J. Spalding in the country districts around Ararat, met with an unfortunate accident on Tuesday evening last.

A meeting of the Ballarat Presbytery was held on Thursday, the 19th inst., at St. Andrew's Kirk to deal with a call from Skipton to the Rev. F. McQueen.

The fortnightly meeting of the Waterloo Branch A.N.A. was held at 'Vowles' Camp Hotel on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst.

The inquest touching the death of David Butler, who was found in a hut at Mansfield under circumstances which led the police to believe that he had been murdered, was concluded on Monday.

A shocking disaster is reported from St. Helen's, Lancashire. Eighty tons of chlorate took fire at Kurtz's chemical works, and a terrific explosion followed, wrecking several buildings.

A Sure Sign of Croup. Croupiness in a child that is subject to cough is a sure indication of the approach of the disease.

Chips.

[By 'TOMAHAWK'.] Next Wednesday Queen Victoria will be 80 years old, and the Harmonic are going to celebrate the occasion by holding a grand concert in the Societies' Hall.

I am given to understand—of course it is a great secret—that there is some talk of christening the lamps with new kerosene and wick on that auspicious evening also.

The committee of the Mechanics are responsible for my getting a severe palpitation of the heart. I was quietly reading their new rules at home; when I got to the latter part of rule 6 I made one wild dash for my hat and coat, and travelled in to Beaufort, geared up to 150.

I have also seen the rules of the Cycle Club; they are neatly got up, and quite strict enough to make the Club one of the foremost organizations in Beaufort.

Talking about bicycles reminds me of a little story. A young man was showing his aunt (who had never seen a bicycle) his machine, and was explaining to her how the tyres were blown up.

I overheard a little confidence the other night as follows: "Where did he kiss you?" asked one young lady. "On the mouth," replied the other.

"Tomahawk's" Puzzles. I now introduce to you the puzzles I spoke about last week. There will be a series of four.

My answer to the above is: 1. RIGHT. 2. MAOEL. 3. SERHO. 4. UNIGD.

Gold-Seekers of the Fifties.

ROMANCE OF DIGGINGS' LIFE. FINDING OF THE FIERY CREEK. (From The Argus.)

When old-time miners talk of rushes and reminiscences there is invariably mention of Fiery Creek. Yet Fiery Creek is not really Fiery Creek at all.

"I had been working at the Yam Holes," Mr. Thunder said, "now the town of Beaufort. We had just finished washing up a swamp there, which gave us good gold from about 700 loads, and as there was little else doing I harnessed my horse and made a beeline through the bush for Mount Cole, where I heard men were prospecting and getting good gold.

"I was driving slowly up a gully near the Dividing Range, when my ear caught the unmistakable sound of a miner's cradle well up on the spur to one side. It was only a few miles from Yam Holes, and we had never heard of diggers being out there.

"I was digging enough to know that if this old man away upon the range was getting gold enough to make him keep his lips closed tight, there must be better gold still down below in the gully. I gave up Mount Cole on the instant, and picked a glade on the other side of the gully as a camping place.

"I was while we were at the Yam Holes that the Eureka riot was fomenting in Ballarat. Dolegates came across, and a big florid Yankee mounted a stump and talked sedition and the glories of independence.

"Amongst the first rush that came was a young Cornishman, Charlie Thomas, a splendidly-built fellow, and a good man to have alongside one I knew in the fight for claims that would assuredly follow.

"Go down and look at the wash," I said; "then tell the others what you see. When he came up he was shining eyes told their own story.

"There's a grand show," he said excitedly, "you've hit it." There was an instant rush for claims. I took Charlie Thomas for a mate, and though ours was far from being the richest ground, we did well.

"The uncertainty of mining is its charm, sometimes it mortification. Let me give you an instance, Charlie and I worked 16 hours a day at our claim, until we had the boundaries ditched so that no one outside could drive into our ground.

and three ounces. They had a five gallon keg sunk in the ground, and in one of them with a loaded musket marbling up and down to keep guard escorting their own gold, going away quietly in the night, otherwise they would never have got off with it.

"There was a curious mixture of morality and lawlessness on a new rush like that, and men who would not hesitate about robbing a digger more likely working their claims on a Sunday. It was not hypocrisy either, just sheer force of public opinion in an unwritten law.

"One night wash his clothes, cook and do tent work of any kind on a Sunday, but he must not dig. That was Sabbath desecration, and made any miner who tried it an outcast. There was only one more detestable thing, and that was theft, but it was a very rare crime on Fiery Creek.

"There is lots of gold still left round about Fiery Creek, as well as on other old-time rushes. In those days men had the gold fever too truly to exercise cold common sense. They took to having a bit, giving the place their own name, and were prospected, and hurried away on a will-o'-the-wisp, lured them always on.

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What Makes Men Mad.

"Experience," says the well-known author of "Cause and Effect," is far more valuable than argument...



"Grew steadily worse."

"During the day-time my sufferings were painful, but on retiring to rest, the agony I suffered was excruciating, reducing me to a state of general prostration..."

"I had you see, my wife for a few months ago and now, you would scarcely believe her to be the same woman..."

Mining News.

During the past week two very promising prospects have been obtained from the claims at Poverty Point, VanderStoel and party washed 142z from their first machine...

The following are the reported local yields for the week ending Saturday last: VanderStoel and party, 142z...

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Sore Gums Syrup...

The Way It's Done.

ON THIS DEPENDS ITS LASTING—HALF DONE IS NOT DONE AT ALL. Plaster a lame back? What for? Oh! it strengthens it, does it? Yes, it may for a time, but the pain returns...

Read the following from Mr Joseph Pugh, of 42 Humfray St., Ballarat. He is a miner and works at the Wash Bay Gold Mine...

"Did you ever examine a water filter that has been in use for some time, now loaded with impurities it is? It is precisely so with sick kidneys..."

Beaufort Cricket Club.

A general meeting of the above Club was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening; Mr E. W. Hughes (President) in the chair, and eight members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The balance-sheet, only audited by Messrs Munro and McDonald, was received and adopted.

The following report by the secretary was received:—Gentlemen,—It affords me much pleasure to present to you my annual report and balance-sheet...

The average of the last 11 matches played, was 11.5 runs per innings. B. Barnes wins the match with the excellent average of 5.5 runs per over...

From New Zealand. READING, New Zealand, Nov. 25, 1898. I am very pleased to find that you took the agency of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy...

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

In 1887 Mr Thomas McIntosh, of Allentown, Tenn, had an attack of dysentery which he had been unable to cure for a long time...

Middle Creek.

The final meeting in connection with the picnic was held on Saturday evening. A very satisfactory result was reached, showing a credit balance of nearly £500 on the books of Mr T. Jess, £1 was voted to the Hall Building...

The Stick and the Crust.

A stick and a crust of bread. Like the heads of a flock these two articles told the time of day nearly as commonly as the hands of a clock...

Now, when a man feels the pressure of eighty or ninety years he is apt to want a travelling companion of that sort; but one that is not constitutionally feeble, or malformed, or infirm...

The Newsboy's Question.

It is a well-known fact that among the little street boys, who vend the daily newspapers about the streets of all large cities, the possessors of remarkably keen intellects are frequently found...

Snake Valley.

The funeral of the late Mr G. Gabbie, of Chesapeake, took place on Sunday, and was largely attended. The remains were interred in the Carngham Cemetery.

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Gazette Notices.

The undermentioned gold mining lease awaits execution.—D. F. Troy, 9a 3/4, Raglan.

Department of Public Works.

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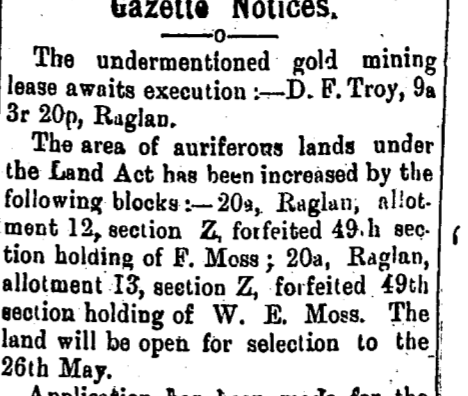
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"Weak, Nervous and Depressed." "Yes," he said deliberately, "the marvel had been quicker than ever I had anticipated. Influenza, headaches, sleeplessness, weakness, and phlegm all disappeared as if under a magician's wand. I was as right, as fresh, as healthy, and as high spirited as I ever was in my life."

"Of course," he added, conscientiously, as the reporter prepared to depart, "it's only a fair thing that I should tell you this after the benefits I have received. My case may not have been as severe as some, but it certainly gave myself and family the greatest anxiety. I give you these particulars exactly as they occurred, without exaggeration and with truth in every detail. Nor do I wish them exaggerated. Indeed, there is no necessity; the cure was a good one, and speaks for itself. More or better I cannot say."

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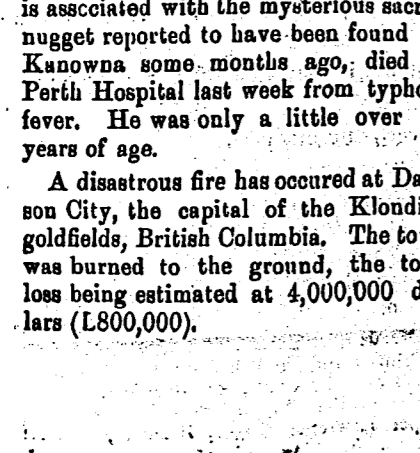
Does Not Trade with U.S. We're After that Man! About one man in ten doesn't know that the other nine of his fellow-mortals have come to the conclusion that it is always safest to trade with us.

Advertisement for J. R. Wotherspoon and Co., Grocers, Wine & Spirit Merchants. Includes text about 'One Man in Ten' and 'We're After that Man'.

A Gold Field Story.

ONE OF THE RUSH.

"Gold, gold, gold!" was the all-absorbing topic on every side. Of course, it was from West Australia that the news of the big find came, and that it was that when the rush to West took place I was amongst the gold-hunters...



Original Correspondence.

To the Editor.

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Ballarat Joins in Paying Tribute to Doan's Backache Kidney Pills.

A young man went to a wealthy and successful manufacturer and applied for employment. "What can you do?" the manufacturer asked and the young man proceeded to tell of his ability...

THE VISITATION OF THE BISHOP OF BALLARAT.

THE BISHOP will PREACH on SUNDAY, JUNE 5th, at 11 a.m. at Middle Creek, at 11 a.m.; Traralgon, at 3.30 p.m.; St. John's, at 7 p.m.

Chrysanthemum Plants for Sale.

BEST Exhibition Varieties to choose from. All plants guaranteed true to name. Price, 5s. P. A. ELLIOTT, Beaufort.

Advertisement for Hawkes Bros., Iron, Steel, and Galvanized Iron Merchants. Includes text about 'Largest Stocks Out of Melbourne at Bed-Rock Prices'.

The Rev. Father Long, whose name is associated with the mysterious sacred nugget reported to have been found at Knewona some months ago, died in Perth Hospital last week from typhoid fever. He was only a little over 26 years of age.

The population gradually increased, as the country opened up for selection under the Nicholson Act. Mr. Dowling had to do it. The country was further opened under the Duffy Act and the development of settlement since in matter of generally known history.

Our correspondent will notice that his letter has been modified considerably. The Council were evidently satisfied with the Engineer's explanation that he thought the Crown lands balliff was selling the bark to the Government, and not merely consulting him as to its value.

Watts - I never buy from peddlers, because most of them are foreigners. Potts - I don't see any reason for that. Watts - I do, because I know if I was selling to a foreigner myself what sort of trick I would stick him with if I could.

W. H. Bath, 102 Lygon-st., Carlton, Vic. - Constipation and Liver Complaint; Mr. McKeon, contractor, South Preston - Consumption; J. McInnes, Esq., Mer. Board of Works, Collins-st., Liver Complaint; W. H. Brewer, Esq., manufacturer, Queen's Bridge - Hydatids; George Chapman, Esq., aged 86, Druggist - Eczema; Miss Jones, Little River, near Geelong, Victoria - Hydatids; Mrs. Burk, Pentland Pde., Yarraville - Gall Stones and Enlargement of the Liver; Mr. Mackenzie, Foreman, Yarraville Chemical Works - Stricture; Miss Griffiths, Drummond-st., Carlton - Liver and Kidney Trouble; Mr. Auld, Fitzroy-st., Footscray - Cancer in the Neck.

Advertisement for G. H. Cougle, The People's Draper, Autumn and Winter Goods. Includes text about 'The MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is fully stocked with the latest London and Parisian Novelties'.

